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Dear Ms. McTygue and Mr. Honig,

I am writing in reference to the current updates to the California History-Social Science Framework, specifically about the inclusion of personal finance topics.

I would draw your attention to California Assembly Bill (AB) 166, passed by the California Legislature and signed by Governor Brown on August 26, 2013, which calls for specific financial literacy topics to be integrated into grades 7-12 and remind the Commission that the language of the legislation includes grades 7-12.

I encouraged that the new Framework includes personal finance as an elective course in the 9th grade and that there is expanded inclusion of personal finance topics in the 12th grade high school economics course. However, there is no mention of personal finance in grades 7, 8, 10, or 11, as is required by AB 166.

I would urge you to take AB 166 seriously and find ways to include personal finance in these grades as you pursue the important work that you are doing for our children and for their financial well-being.

Sincerely,
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